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1-19-04**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of Application of: **Chu, et. al.**  
 Application No.: **09/887,296** Group Art No.: **1645**  
 Filed: **June 21, 2001** Examiner: **Devi Sarvamangala J.N.**  
 For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR ORAL VACCINATIONS**  
 Confirmation No.: **6853**  
 Customer Number: **25291**

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 25, 2003.

**1. REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

☒ An oral hearing is respectfully requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(d), the fee is \$280.00.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below.

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I hereby certify that this and the below-identified document(s) are being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Devi, telephone number 703-308-9347, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number 703-872-9307 (as directed by Examiner Devi) on the date shown below:

Documents:

1. Amendment and Reply After Final Rejection (8 pages)
2. Notice of Appeal (which includes a 3-month extension request) (2 pages)

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from the references. The rejection fails to make the *prima facie* case, and, accordingly, withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection is respectfully requested.

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Reconsideration of this application and the rejection of all pending claims is respectfully requested, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. A petition for extension of time and Notice of Appeal are found on other papers submitted with this correspondence.

Because the number of claims has not been changed by this response, the response is not accompanied by a transmittal letter. If any additional fees are required by this response or the accompanying papers, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

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